ABSTRACT

N-ARYL(THIO)ANTHRANILIC ACID AMIDE DERIVATIVES, THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR USE AS VEGF RECEPTOR TYROSINE KINASE INHIBITORS

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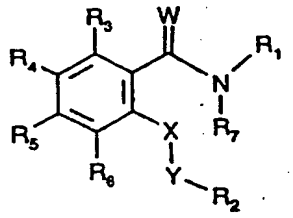

Described are compunds of formula (I), wherein W is O or S; X is NR_8; Y is CR_9R_{10}-$(CH_2)n$ wherein R_9 and R_{10} are independently of each other hydrogen or lower alkyl, and n is an integer of from and including 0 to and including 3; or Y is SO_2; R_1 is aryl; R_2 is a mono- or bicyclic heteroaryl group comprising one or more ring nitrogen atoms with the exception that R_2 cannot represent 2-phthalimidyl, and in case of Y = SO_2 cannot represent 2,1,3-benzothiadiazol-4-yl; any of R_3, R_4, R_5 and R_6, independently of the other, is H or a substituent other than hydrogen; and R_7 and R_8, independently of each other, are H or lower alkyl; or a N-oxide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof for the preparation of a pharmaceutical product for the treatment of a neoplastic disease which responds to an inhibition of the VEGF receptor tyrosine kinase activity. The compounds of formula (I) can be used for the treatment e.g. of a neoplastic disease, such as a tumor disease, of retinopathy and age-related macular degeneration.